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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO FARMERS!

FERTILIZERS AT PRICES TO CORRESPOND WITH THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

Being largely engaged in the Manufacture of Fertilizers, and having every facility for producing the same, at lowest cost, we have determined to

Increase our Local Trade

by giving the Farmer the best and highest grade goods, guaranteeing each ton to be in perfect condition and fully up to our guarantee in analysis. Grinding all of our own Bones, Tankage, Plaster and Rock, and Manufacturing our own Sulphuric Acid, using nothing but clean new Acid.

We are fully prepared to offer goods as low as the same quality of goods can be bought anywhere in the country.

We will be pleased to name any one in want of fertilizers, our lowest prices, and think it will be to their advantage to see us, before placing orders for their fall supply.

Remember we Guarantee all of our Goods to be in Perfect Condition for Drilling, all talk to the contrary Notwithstanding.

You can convince yourself on this point, by examining our goods at the Factory. We cheerfully extend an invitation to all interested in the use of Fertilizers, to visit and inspect our works at anytime. We have plenty of High grade Fertilizers, fine and dry, which we can offer at

"Rock Bottom" and "Hard Pan" Prices.

LORD & POLK CHEMICAL CO.,
ODESSA, DELAWARE.

We Still Hold the Fort ON LOW PRICES!

While inviting the general public to our beautiful stock of new Spring and Summer Goods we will not forget to say that we have endeavored to do more this spring than ever before. We will not enumerate a few goods only which we are offering special drives on as some of our neighbors do, but we offer our entire stock at such astonishingly low prices that we are sure that if those who are in search of New Goods and Low Prices will give us a call, they will find our goods at least Ten Per Cent Cheaper than any other merchant in town. We don't say this simply because it is customary, but we know it to be a fact and have had persons to tell us so. We are well known all through the country and need not remind you that our position in trade is one that enables us to quote the Lowest Possible Prices for All Goods Handled by us. To this general statement we wish to add that we are this season better prepared to serve you than ever before, a readiness that is only equaled by our desire to do so. Call on us if you want Good Goods and Cheap Goods.

Respectfully,

S. PENINGTON & SON,
Middletown, Delaware.

BOTTOM FIGURES!

We will make it interesting to all in need of Clothing to call and see how much can be saved by purchasing goods at the present time. In order to close out the balance of our

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

We offer 900 lots divided up as follows:

200 Lots Fine Dress Suits, consisting of Broad Wale, Diagonals, Fancy Worsteds, Suitings, Cords, etc., for Men from \$15 to \$20. Former Price \$20 to \$25.

300 Lots of Cassimeres, and Cheviots for Men from \$10 to \$15; Former Price \$12 to \$20.

200 Lots Young Men's and Boy's Suits, from \$4 to \$10. Former price, \$5 to \$15.

200 Lots of Children's Suits from \$3 to \$15. Former price \$4 to \$6. Thousands of Alpaca, Lustres, Seersuckers, White Vests, Marseilles, etc. All kinds of wash goods, for hot weather, sold at very low prices. We have put the knife in our goods in order to sell or close out within the next thirty days, as we must have room for new Fall goods. If you cannot call send for samples.

GARITEE, MASTEN & ALLEN,
TOWER HALL CLOTHING BAZAAR,

518 and 520 Market St. and 511 and 513 Minor St. PHILA.

Buy the Parvin Patent Iron Wagon.

WHY?

- 1st. It is today the only wagon made on Strictly Scientific Principles.
- 2d. It is the only wagon made that carries the weight directly against the collar of the axle.
- 3d. It is the only wagon made that the axle cannot be spread under any extreme load.
- 4th. It is by far the most durable wagon upon the market. In fact will outlast three of the common make.
- 5th. It is emphatically the easiest running wagon made.
- 6th. It is the lightest wagon made to date, capacity considered.
- 7th. It has no superior at any price.
- 8th. It is the cheapest wagon offered in the market.
- 9th. In the manufacturing we use a high grade of Warner Patent Wheel, combined with Malleable Castings made with the greatest care. We beat the world and are bound to let the people know it.
- 10th. We claim that no wagon ever gave the same satisfaction or cannot be so old principal.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON,
Manufacturers, Odessa, Del.

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Although I have retired from farming, I feel a great interest in agriculture, and in order that the farmers may succeed, it is important that they should have the best implements for use in putting in and saving their crops. Therefore, to enable the farmers to put in their wheat crop in a proper manner, I have taken the agency for the

Pennsylvania Drill,

which is the only drill that ever gave me entire satisfaction after an experience in farming of over forty years and the use of various drills during that period. I have an inspection, feeling satisfied I can suit. All orders thankfully received. Testimonials furnished on application.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
THOMAS CAWENDER, Agt.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SALOUPE.

This article is admirably suited as a Food or Diet for Infants suffering from Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum and Dysentery.

SALOUPE

is especially recommended in irritation of the stomach—being retained and digested with ease—when other foods are rejected.

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Invalids and aged persons with enfeebled digestion will find this a valuable diet, being nutritious and easily digested. Write for circular.

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Z. JAMES BELT,

Wholesale & Retail Druggist,

SIXTH & MARKET STS.,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

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Drugs, Perfumery,

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Paris Green.

25c. per lb.

J. Gaylord Bragdon,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

LUMBER,

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Building Material!

G. E. HUKILL,

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Constantly on hand the Largest, Best Selected and Most Complete Stock of

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south of Wilmington, on the Peninsula, and suitable for all kinds of Building. Also, a Large Stock of

MILL WORK

Sash, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, Mouldings, Etc., Etc.

BUILDING and AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.

Bricks and Building Lime.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS AND PUTTY.

ATLAS MIXED PAINT
Fully Guaranteed and Justly Celebrated for House Painting, than which there is no better paint in the market—price as low as any paint, the quality of which is guaranteed. We keep

Blatchley's Ouncer Pumps, and NO OTHER. These always on hand

Buck Thorn and Iowa Barb Wires

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multi-tude of low cost, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N. Y.

No Universal Remedy

has yet been discovered; but, as at least four-fifths of human diseases have their source in Impure Blood, a medicine which restores that fluid from a depraved to a healthy condition comes as near being a universal cure as any that can be produced. Ayer's Sarsaparilla affects the blood in each stage of its formation, and is, therefore, adapted to a greater variety of complaints than any other known medicine.

Boils and Carbuncles,

which defy ordinary treatment, yield to Ayer's Sarsaparilla after a comparatively brief trial.

Mr. C. K. Murray, of Charlottesville, Va., writes that for years he was afflicted with boils which caused him much suffering. These were succeeded by carbuncles, of which he had several at one time. He then began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles, the carbuncles disappeared, and for six years he has not had even a pimple.

That insidious disease, Scrofula, is the fruitful cause of innumerable complaints. Consumption being only one of many equally fatal. Eruptions, ulcers, sore eyes, glandular swellings, weak and wasted muscles, a capricious appetite, and the like, are pretty sure indications of a scrofulous taint in the system. Many otherwise beautiful faces are disfigured by pimples, eruptions, and unsightly blotches, which arise from impure blood, showing the need of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to remedy the evil.

All sufferers from blood disorders should give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a fair trial, avoiding all powerful, purgative, and cathartic, and especially those which are worthless compounds, and not only fail to effect a cure, but frequently aggravate and confirm the diseases they are fraudulently advertised to remedy.

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Walnut, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets, Parlor Sets, Marble Top Tables, Etc.

Upholstering and Repairing Promptly done. Prices reasonable.

Undertaking!

I am prepared to take charge of bodies and keep them perfect with or without ice, and to ship them to any part of the country.

Telegraph Messages promptly attended to. WAREHOUSES COR. BROAD AND GREEN STREETS.

Jan. 1st.

NOTICE.

Policy Holders are notified that an additional premium will be charged for the use of gasoline stoves on their premises.

W. P. MIFFLIN, Agent

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"The postman's whistle—ten
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that note for father," she said aloud,
as she rose and hurried into the house.
Gathering up the letters that she found
on the library table, she turned to go
up to her room; but the stairs were
newly oiled, and on the first steps she
slipped and fell, turning her foot so
that she could hardly stumble into her
room and ring the bell, before she
fainted.

When she came to consciousness,
she found her father leaning over her.
Dr. Chittenden, with all the tenderness
of a wise physician, had been for
two years both father and mother to
his only child, "little Ruth," as he
still called her, though to a stranger
she seemed too tall and stately for the
baby name.

He had lifted her up now and laid
her on the sofa, as if she were indeed
the "little Ruth" of years before, and
he was making her comfortable, and
chatting in his merry way, though the
hour of his morning visits was already
past.

"At last he said, 'I must really go,
dear; whom shall I send to you? The
housekeeper is a good old soul, but not
over bright for a sick room. Can't I
call for one of your school friends on
my way through the city?'"

Just then Ruth's little maid came to
the door with a message: "Miss Ruth,
the dressmaker's daughter is here with
the ribbon that was left from your
Commencement dress, and she says it
is all right?"

"Send her up, Margaret," Ruth
said, and then turning to her father
she added, "Now you may be sure I
shall have a good day, if I can per-
suade Annie to stay; she is the best of
company."

So her father went, and the dress-
maker's daughter came timidly in.
"You will have to bring that rock-
ing chair over here and talk to me,
Annie," Ruth said. "Did father tell
you how I sprained my foot?"

Annie sat down in the low chair,
with a bright smile coming over her
face at Ruth's kind tone.
After a little girlish talk Ruth said,
"And what are you meaning to do
this summer, Annie?"

"Oh, Miss Chittenden, I have just
had an offer of a position to teach in
the school where my mother was when
she was a girl. There's nothing I want
so very much to do, but I've forgotten
even the little I knew, sadly, and
mother thinks I'll have to give up the
idea."

"Oh!" said Ruth, seized with a
sudden inspiration, "this is a chance
for you to begin study. Can't you
spend the day with me? Then you
can take my old school-books and look
them over a little, and I'm certain
it would come back to your memory."

"Ruth's enthusiasm made her forget
her grammar and her ankle, too, till it
gave a twinge as she started to rise.
"Oh, I forgot the sprain," she said,
smiling. "But if you will go to the
eldest, you will find my books. What
would you teach?"

"Only the classes in arithmetic
and algebra," Annie answered.

"Then you certainly may accept the
position to-night. And we will work
all day to-day, and then you can sur-
ely review the rest by yourself. It will
be only the beginning that will be
troublesome."

It was hope and sympathy that
Annie needed, almost more than the
books; and that night she went home,
with the books under her arm and new
resolutions in her heart.

Ruth went to the mountains for
the fresh, bracing air and beautiful
scenery. But there was nothing that
brought to her more strength and
beauty than a letter from Annie, only
one short week after that first day of
Ruth's "summer."

Dear Miss Chittenden:—"Mother
died yesterday. You know what a
sufferer she has been for a long time,
and how she would not consent to my
helping in the sewing, for fear that I
too might break down. Her only fear
of dying was that she should leave me
homeless, and now I will not be so, as
I have definitely engaged to teach.
Among mother's last words was a
message to you. She said: 'Tell Miss
Chittenden that her kindness to us
will not be forgotten; and that my
prayer is that her cup of cold water
may bring her abundant blessing.
That prayer is mine, too. And though
I can give you nothing but thanks, I
may find some one next winter to
whom I may give as I have received.
Yours always,
ANNIE BUNTER.'"

Ruth's day was not wasted, and who
shall tell of the years that were the
better for its spirit and its work!—
N. Y. Observer.

The Evils of the Tariff.

That taxation for protective pur-
poses has resulted so far in a con-
tinuous waste of capital and labor in
this country is conclusively shown by
the present condition of the so-called
protected industries, and by the history
of our legislation on the subject.

The early advocates of the system pro-
posed it only as a temporary expedient
to aid in the permanent establishment
of certain industries, and insisted that
after a few years of dependence upon
the bounty of the government and
people they would be strong enough to
stand alone and compete successfully
with their rivals, not only in the home
market but in all others. Under the
influence of this argument the first
protective tariff was enacted in 1816,
and yet, after seventy years have passed,
many of the same industries which
then asked temporary assistance only
are now demanding more than double
the rates of duty then deemed suffi-
cient, and their accredited committees
and organs unanimously declare that
unless these enormous bounties shall
be indefinitely continued the indus-
tries must cease to exist. According
to their own showing, the policy in-
augurated nearly three-quarters of a
century ago for the purpose of render-
ing them independent and self-sustain-
ing has had exactly the opposite effect.

Its constant tendency has been, and is
now, to impair their ability to com-
pete with the products of similar in-
dustries elsewhere, and to make them
more and more dependent upon boun-
ties and special legislation for support.

It has added largely to the cost of pro-
duction by increasing the price of ma-
chinery and materials and the neces-
saries of life; it has confined the pro-
ducts of the so-called protected in-
dustries to the home market exclusiv-
ly, so that the amount of production
must be regulated by the domestic de-
mand alone, and operations must be
suspended when that demand is sat-
isfied; it has obstructed international ex-
changes, thus partially excluding the
products of our other industries from
profitable markets abroad, diminishing
their earnings and arresting their
growth and prosperity; it has provoked
other governments to resort to re-
taliatory measures, discriminating
against our products and trade in their
own ports and markets and giving pre-
ference to the products and trade of
our most formidable rivals; and here
at home, by encouraging capital and
labor to rely upon legislation for pro-
fits, rather than their own capacity,
it has greatly impaired that spirit of
independence and enterprise which is
absolutely indispensable to the suc-
cessful prosecution of business in this
age of improvement and progress.

Hon. John G. Carlisle in Belford's
Magazine for September.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Woodland school opened on Monday last.

— S. S. Sanford's Minstrels are to appear at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

— We call attention to the new fall advertisement of W. H. Moore & Co., in another column.

— Business is booming at the creamery, but in great demand and the price of that article is advancing.

— The Presbyterian of New Castle will convene in Rock Church of Zion, Md., during the second week of October.

— Mr. John Clayton of near town is the owner of a colt one year old that weighs 900 pounds and is 16 hands high.

— W. T. Connelley & Co., of the Central Creamery, are the only authorized agents for the Middletown Creamery butter.

— The telephone cable under the canal has at last been fixed and direct communication can now be had with Wilmington and elsewhere.

— There was a very heavy rain in this section on Saturday afternoon. The streets were flooded for a time, and in some places were almost impassable.

— Last Saturday was not as peaceful as election days generally are in Middletown. There were one or two fights during the day and one man was cut up pretty bad.

— A block and fall is rigged up at the Eagle creamery for the purpose of holding ice in the refrigerator. A new cement floor will also be put down in a short time.

— The handsomest crate of peaches shipped from this point this season, went to President Cleveland on Monday evening last, with the compliments of George W. Lockwood.

— Reports from all parts of the State tell us that the late peaches have been greatly damaged by the heavy rains of the past week or two. The tomato crop has also suffered.

— The price paid for peaches by Messrs. Willis & Scott during the past week has been all the way from 10 to 35 cents per basket. They have had more than they could handle sometimes.

— The Oliver W. Wren Comedy Company, are to appear at the Opera House this evening under the auspices of the Volunteer Hose Company. This troupe is well spoken of by all who have seen them.

— There have been several arrests during the past week. A tramp who had been in the city for some time, was arrested on Saturday last, and taken to the county jail.

— Smyrna and Dover played at Smyrna yesterday. Hodson and Magee were the battery for the Doves and Carter and McGrawley for the Smyrnites. The score stood 3 to 2 at the end of the ninth inning in favor of Smyrna. Mr. O. B. Voshell umpired. There was a large crowd on the grounds and the game was thought to be the best played at Smyrna this season.

— We urge our farmers to exhibit the products of the farm at the approaching Delaware State Fair, to be held at Dover, September 24th to 29th. Every arrangement has been made to accommodate the displays, and we hope that strangers visiting the fair will be permitted to see a full line of the agricultural products for which our Peninsula is famous.

— The managers of the Delaware State Fair are spending neither expense or labor in their determination to make the coming exhibition surpass, in every detail, anything ever attempted, of the kind, on this Peninsula. Preparations are being made for the accommodation of thirty thousand visitors, and unless stormy weather should prevail, we have no doubt this number will be increased.

— Some persons or persons entered the cellar under the grocery store of John Dawson, on Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and stole about \$30 worth of meat. There was a lot of hams in the cellar but it is supposed that these escaped the notice of the thieves as they only took some shoulders, side meat and fish. Mr. Dawson has an idea who the miscreants were but is not positive.

— Mr. L. Clarence Scott and Miss May Jones, both of this place, were married on Monday morning in Wilmington, by the Rev. Alfred Scott, of that city, a cousin of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Philadelphia. They arrived home Tuesday evening and took up their residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Peacock, on Main street.

— The Transcript wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Scott upon their happy nuptials. They were both very young when they were married, and their union is a very happy one.

— The Rev. H. McLean of Odessa, has been called to the pastorate of Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church, West Brandywine township, Chester County, Pa.

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ILLUSTRATED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA'S VESTIBULE LIMITED.

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"This invention, which was patented in 1867, succeeded not only in supplying the means of constructing a perfectly enclosed vestibule of handsome architectural appearance between the cars, but it accomplished what is even still more important, the introduction of a safety appliance more valuable than any yet devised for the protection to human life in case of collisions. The elastic diaphragms, which are attached to the ends of the cars, have steel frames, the faces or bearing surfaces of which are placed firmly against each other by powerful spiral springs, which create a friction upon the faces of the frame, hold them firmly in position, prevent the oscillation of the cars, and furnish a buffer extending from the platform to the roof, which precludes the possibility of one platform 'riding' the other, and producing telescoping in case of collision. The first of the vestibuled trains went into service on the Pennsylvania Railroad in June, 1868, and they are rapidly being adopted by railway companies. The vestibuled limited trains contain several sleeping cars, a dining car, and a car fitted up with a smoking saloon, a library with books, desks, and writing materials, a bath-room, and a barber shop. With a free circulation of air throughout the train, the cars opening into each other, the electric light, the many other increased comforts and conveniences introduced, the steam-heating apparatus, avoiding the necessity of using fires, the fast speed, and the absence of stops at small stations, this train is the acme of safe and luxurious travel. An ordinary passenger travels in as princely a style in these cars as any crowned head in Europe in a royal special train."—Scribner's for September.

Then let the moon usurp the rule of day.
And waking tapers show the sun his way;
For what my senses can perceive,
I need no revelation to believe.
Ladies suffering from any of the weaknesses or ailments peculiar to their sex, who will use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription according to directions, will experience a genuine revelation in the benefit they will receive. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flow, painful menstruation, unnatural expressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weaknesses," antenatal, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

A SQUARE BACK DOWN.—Gen. Hovey, the republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, has declined the proposition to meet his democratic competitor, Col. Matson, in joint discussion. His excuse is that joint debates would tend to "solidify" the parties, and thus prevent the expected republican inroads on the democratic ranks. In other words, Gen. Hovey confesses that the false cry of "free trade" against the democrats cannot be worked successfully if confronted by democratic orators with fair and unanswerable arguments in favor of tariff reform and a reduction of taxation.—Baltimore Sun.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other eruptions caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial Fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 25 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Dr. W. R. Pearson's Drug Store.

She was a girl from Holly, N. J., and she had a mouth that attracted general attention. As she leaned against the railing and watched the breakers she suddenly exclaimed: "Oh! James, but how grand! Seems as if I could open my mouth and take it all in!"

"But you won't you?" entreated a small boy who stood by. "Ma and I have come 300 miles to see the ocean, and we don't want to lose it the very first day!"

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Outing Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

John S. Ropes, of Boston, the warm admirer and entertaining biographer of the first Napoleon, is a bachelor of fifty, rich, hospitable and especially popular among young men.

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Mrs. LOFTY.—The organist at our church is the most stupid fellow in the world, and is always playing the most inappropriate selections. Why, at Carrie Curfew's wedding he played, "Trust her not she is fooling thee." The very idea!

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

"Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Dr. W. R. Pearson's Drug Store.

A native of New Jersey, who is visiting in Detroit, kept brushing around his face in a rather frantic manner one evening whenever the boat whistle blew.

At last some one asked him: "Do whistles disturb you?"

"Whistles?" he responded blankly. "I thought those were mosquitoes buzzing around."—Detroit Free Press.

Shilo's Consumption Cure. No. 1. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shilo's Porten's Plaster. Sold by J. Gaylord Druggist, Middletown, Delaware.

Friend (to young photographer)—Well, how are you getting along? Taken any negatives yet?

Photographer.—Yes, one, I proposed to Amelia last night and she refused me."

Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. No. 3. Shilo's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. Gaylord Druggist, Middletown, Delaware.

When should we read the book of nature? When autumn turns the leaves.

Direct from the Front. KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 2, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—I can cheerfully and truthfully say that S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier on earth. In 1884 I contracted blood poison. Physicians treated me with no good results. I took a half dozen different kinds of blood medicines, but, without receiving any permanent relief! I was induced to try S. S. S. I began the first bottle with the gravest doubts of success. I had been so often deceived. But improvement came, and I continued its use until perfectly well. I have since married, and have a healthy family. No trace of the disease is seen. Swift's Specific did all this for me, and I am grateful. Yours truly, J. M. STRADER, 118 Dale Ave.

KEMP, TEXAS, June 23, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—A sixteen-year-old son of mine was afflicted with bad blood, and broke out with an eruption on various parts of his body. I put him to taking S. S. S., and a few bottles cured him entirely. I live at Lone Oak, but my post-office is at Kemp. Yours truly, W. S. ROBINSON.

Three books mailed free on application. All druggists sell S. S. S. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawers 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 756 Broadway.

Why is Westminster Abbey like a fire-place? It contains the ashes of the great.

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